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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF MATEUS NETO

1. FATHER ALEXANDRE NASCIMENTO, CHANCELLOR OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LUANDA, TOLD ME ON AUGUST 18 THAT FNLA MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE MATEUS NETO'S PARENTS CAME TO SEE HIM ON AUGUST 15 TO ASK HIS INTERCESSION WITH THE MPLA TO OBTAIN NETO'S RELEASE. THEY HAD BEEN TO THE LUANDA OPERATIONAL COMMAMD OF THE PORTUGUESE ARMY AND TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, BUT HAD RECEIVED NO SATISFACTION.

2. NASCIMENTO, WHOSE SISTER IS MARRIED TO AGOSTINHO NETO'S BROTHER, WENT TO NETO'S HOUSE AND PRESENTED THE PLEA. ACCORDING TO NASCIMENTO, NETO SEEMED UNAWARE OF THE KIDNAPPING; AT LEAST HE MADE NO SIGN THAT HE HAD KNOWN OF IT. HE TOLD NASCIMENTO HE WOULD
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LET HIM KNOW BY PHONE. HE DID CALL THE EVENING OF
AUGUST 17, BUT NASCIMENTO WAS OUT. THE TWO HAVE STILL NOT
TALKED.

3. NASCIMENTO REPORTED THAT THE PARENTS SAID THAT ON
THE MORNING OF THE KIDNAPPING, THEIR SON RECEIVED
A CALL TELLING HIM HIS PLANE WOULD BE READY TO TAKE
OFF AT 1100 HOURS. WHEN HE GOT TO THE AIRPORT HE WAS
ABDUCTED BY TWO MESTIZOS AND A WHITE. UNFORTUNATELY,
SAID NASCIMENTO, HE FORGOT TO ASK HIS PARENTS IF THEY
WERE AT THE SCENE AND SAW THE KIDNAPPING.
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